

## THEY ARE ON HAND.

Both Houses of Congress Will Have More Than a Quorum.

WHEN IT IS RAPPEL TO ORDER TODAY

The President's Message Looked for with Great Interest.

HE HAS NOT CONSULTED ANYBODY

And the Message Will Have the Usual Bold Ring-Judge Maddox's Bill for a New Court for Georgia.

Washington, December 2.—(Special.)—Congress meets at noon tomorrow. Tonight there is the usual bustle about Washington which precedes the meeting of a congress. Fully one hundred senators and members came today, and both houses will have more than a quorum tomorrow. They are congregated about the hotels tonight discussing what caused the recent political lull.

The great event of tomorrow will be the president's message. The final portion of it will be as has been outlined in these dispatches. It will have the usual bold ring which it has characterized all of Cleveland's messages. It will, however, be the utterance which is expected to lead to a bitter contest between the two wings of the democratic party. Mr. Cleveland has not consulted with a single leader in the house of congress. He has ignored the congressional leaders and is going it alone so to speak. This has incensed the leaders and they are in a decidedly pugilistic humor toward the administration. The message may open the battle and it promises to be a decidedly interesting one. Judge Maddox's bill for a new court for Georgia, which he introduced this week providing for a third United States judicial district in Georgia. His bill will provide for making a new judicial district, comprising the northern counties of the state, and the appointment of a judge, marshal and court officers for the district. It will fix the headquarters of the court at Rome and may provide for an eastern division of the district, with Gainesville as the center. Judge Maddox will also introduce a bill to enlarge the government building already appropriated for at Rome, in order to provide for the court and its adjuncts. He will ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 additional for the building.

Mr. Tate will co-operate with Judge Maddox in endeavoring to arrange matters in order that it will not be necessary for the people in the upper counties of his district to go several hundred miles to attend the United States court. Both Judge Maddox and Mr. Tate are anxious to have the court nearer the counties of their districts. They think there is sufficient business in the northern counties of the district for a new court. Indeed, they look upon it as a necessity. Judge Maddox says he will push his bill to final adoption at this session of congress and hopes to have the president appoint a judge and other officers for the new judicial district before the 4th of March.

Judge Maddox is also working hard to have the new southern federal prison established at Dalton. Judge Lawson and Mr. Cabaniss arrived tonight. Mr. Tate and Colonel Lester will be here tomorrow morning and the full delegation will be present at the meeting of the house tomorrow.

Judge Maddox expects to have appropriations made at this session of congress for roads from Ringgold and Lafayette to the Chickamauga National park. These roads were authorized by the appropriation bill which has never been made.

Mr. Tate is making an effort to enlarge the powers of United States circuit court commissioners in order to give them power to try and sentence in all misdemeanor cases.

**The President Improving.**  
President Cleveland is reported tonight to be so far improved that he will be able to resume his duties at the white house tomorrow. Secretary Gresham visited the president at Woodley this afternoon and took a short drive with him.

**ITS FINAL SESSION.**

**The Third of the Fifty-third Congress Will Convene Today.**

Washington, December 2.—At 12 o'clock tomorrow, Monday, December 3, the house of representatives will convene in the third and final session of the fifty-third congress. When its term runs out at noon on the 4th of March next it will have been in session for fifteen months, divided as follows: From August 7, 1893, to November 2, 1893; from December 4, 1893, to August 28, 1894; and from December 3, 1894, to March 4, 1895.

No programme of business has been arranged by the committee on rules. Mr. Outwater, one of the majority members of the committee, had not arrived in the city yesterday. Speaker Crisp and Mr. Catechings, Messrs. Reed and Burrows. A meeting of the committee will be held after the adjournment tomorrow and they will doubtless agree upon some line of action.

**Not Much Business in Sight.**

Among the bills that are likely to come before the Nicaragua canal bill and the bill to permit the railroad business under pool passenger and freight business under regulation by the interstate commerce commission. The contested election case of Williams vs. Settle, from the fifth North Carolina district, which was postponed from last session by agreement, will also be brought up, but the results of the late elections have diverted it of interest. Aside from the regular appropriation bills, therefore, there is not much business in sight that is likely to receive final or decisive action. A new financial policy, the recent bank issue, and the investigation of Judge Ricks, of the United States court from the northern district of Ohio, in relation to his

## THE SOUTH HIS THEME

Ref. Madison C. Peters Tells New Yorkers Great Things About Us.

"THE ONLY TRULY AMERICAN SECTION"

Southern Citizens Patriotic, Southern Office Holders Men of Integrity, ENFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGRO A MISTAKE

He Sees Much That Is Great in Our Section and Much That Is Noble in Our People—A Notable Sermon.

New York, December 2.—The Rev. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale church, in a prelude to his sermon this evening said:

"Having recently spent a few weeks in the south, I feel it to be my duty publicly to admit that I had, until I enjoyed my information by personal observation, an entirely erroneous idea of the south, and I take this means publicly to apologize for those uncharitable thoughts."

"My lectures were on American lines, and my pleas for intenser Americanism and more enthusiastic loyalty to American ideas as laid down by the founders of our republic, met everywhere with the warmest response. If the tocsin of war would be sounded, a foreign foe invade our shores, or an insurrectionary party arise in our midst, a million men, armed to the teeth, would come from the south and rally round the flag of the union."

"Why, the south is the only true American part of our nation today, because of the immigration which is now weakening and undermining the foundations of our society. Rebel? That word must henceforth not be spoken. I believe that the south today grasps the hand of the north in a fellowship which has in it no misgiving nor deceit."

"The public men of the south are not, as with us, 'professional foreigners' who have made public office a public steal. The southern men in public office are patriotic and devout, conscientiously American and personally the embodiment of integrity. But you say they do not believe in negro domination. Neither do we north. We believe in the negroes filling the offices in the south."

"Enfranchising all the negroes immediately after their emancipation was practically one of the greatest mistakes ever made by any free government. In many counties and states the colored voters are in the majority and a majority rule would take the government."

"Negro domination would mean white domination."

"The solid south is broken, and will break more and more if they are left alone. But let the next congress agitate a bill and self-defense will solidify the south again."

"A suffrage limited to an educational qualification is the only solution of the negro problem. But illiteracy is not confined to the south. Our northern cities are thronged with foreigners as imbecile in their ignorance and degraded in their habits as were the fabulously ignorant and degraded negroes of the south."

"Universal suffrage is the menace to free institutions."

**SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR.**

It Has Been Revised and Will Be Read

Berlin, December 2.—The speech from the throne has been finally revised and is in the form in which the emperor will read it to the deputies next Wednesday. It contains the usual declaration that Germany enjoys friendly relations with the powers and that the aspirations of all Europe seem to point to the maintenance of peace. It also contains a reference to Alexander III's death as about the only noteworthy feature of the paragraphs concerning foreign affairs.

Touching domestic politics, the emperor will emphasize the necessity that the government be armed against the cause of the revolution and that the full strength of the law be exerted to combat the socialist agitation. He will express hope that the reichstag will give the government the needed support. He then speaks of the reform of the judicial system, and the reform of the judicial system, and the reform of the judicial system.

**Case of C. H. J. Taylor.**

In the railway mail service the law has been absolutely observed, and neither appointments nor removals have been made for political reasons. After speaking of the conviction of Postmaster Ives, of Newark, N. J., and of Internal Revenue Collector Hane, of Kentucky, for making political assessments in the presidential campaign of 1892, reference is made to the case of C. H. J. Taylor, of Columbia, of which a report is now in the hands of the president for action. Of this, the commission says:

"In investigating this case, the commission was much struck by the condition of terrorism that obtained in the unclassified civil service. In this service there is no political party and no personal reasons, and there is an amount of corruption in consequence. In the unclassified civil service, the conditions are as bad as ever. These evils will be largely cured by the recent extension of classifications in the departmental service."

The recent extensions already made public are stated in detail with their effects, and it is said that only a few important branches of the service yet unclassified.

**BAHENS RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.**

His Spine Is Fractured, Which Has Caused Paralysis.

Washington, December 2.—The condition of Bahen, the captain of the Georgetown club, who was so severely injured in the game with the Columbia Athletic Club on Thanksgiving day, remains about the same. The other players of the team are all recovering. The condition has produced paralysis from the chest down. He will be moved from the college dispensary tomorrow and taken to a hospital, where an effort will be made to remove the fractured pieces of bone. The operation is to be made as a last resort and his recovery is doubtful. The other players of the team are all recovering. The condition has produced paralysis from the chest down. He will be moved from the college dispensary tomorrow and taken to a hospital, where an effort will be made to remove the fractured pieces of bone. The operation is to be made as a last resort and his recovery is doubtful. The other players of the team are all recovering.

**Sugar Refineries at Work.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 2.—Despatch in work at the sugar refineries in the eastern district, which recently shut down, was begun tonight, when, at 6 o'clock, 600 men were set to work and 800 more were put on midnight. Tomorrow, it is promised, 1,200 additional men will be given employment.

## THERE IS A SPLIT

Among the Populists in Alabama on the Kolb Inauguration.

VERY FEW HEARD HIS ADDRESS

The Council Called for Saturday Afternoon Did Not Meet.

KOLB WANTS TO PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD

He Intends to Issue a Certificate of Election, Will Send a Message to the Legislature, as If He Was Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., December 2.—(Special.) In spite of her dual government, Alabama has enjoyed as peaceful and quiet a Sunday as any state in the union, most of the visitors including the twenty-six companies of state troops left the city soon after midnight. The enthusiastic politicians, exulting with the excitement and anxiety of yesterday, have been resting at their homes today, neither Governor Oates nor Captain Kolb having been seen on the streets.

The council of the populist leaders called for yesterday afternoon was not held. It has developed that there is a split, a decided split in the populist ranks on the inauguration move. It has leaked out that the members of that party in the legislature were divided against the inauguration of Kolb and did in their power by writing to their constituents to keep Kolb's supporters away from the city yesterday.

On looking at the Kolb inaugural ceremony tomorrow morning, which called his supporters here without consulting any of his party leaders. Those who will talk acknowledge they would have counseled against it. It has unquestionably produced friction in the ranks.

The democratic leaders here think they know Kolb's purpose. They believe he simply wants to put himself on record. They believe his scheme is to send a message to the legislature demanding a fair election contest law. He will, as governor, give the friends of the agrarian and election senator from Alabama, and will issue similar certificates to the four or five contesting congressional candidates. Governor Oates will sign the certificates of the electors declared to be elected and Kolb hopes that the republicans and populists in the house will seat the contestants and thereby virtually recognize him as the proper credentials.

Another meeting of Kolbites is called for tomorrow. The hope is that differences can be adjusted and a course of action determined upon. No one can state at this time what will be done after the message is sent to the legislature until the meeting tomorrow determines.

**Representative Knight's Bill.**

The following bill will be introduced into the Alabama house of representatives tomorrow by Mr. Thomas Knight, the representative from Hall County. A close friend of Kolb's announces tonight that he will at once assume all the prerogatives of governor, he will make appointments, send messages to the legislature and do all the duties of the office in any manner pertaining to the duties of such office, or make any public or private address or communication, or call upon any public or any body or association or organization of people or upon any individual or individuals to aid him in assuming any of the duties of the office of governor, unless he shall first have been declared elected thereto by the body or authority to ascertain, decide and declare the result to the legislature and do all the duties of the office in any manner pertaining to the duties of such office, or make any public or private address or communication, or call upon any public or any body or association or organization of people or upon any individual or individuals to aid him in assuming any of the duties of the office of governor, unless he shall first have 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## TO REST TODAY.

Funeral and Interment of the Late  
Joseph E. Brown.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE CAPITOL

The Funeral Will Occur at the Second Baptist Church at 2 O'clock.

MANY HUNDREDS SAW HIM YESTERDAY

The Body Lay in State in the Rotunda of the Capitol All Day and Night—Speeches Today by Prominent Georgians.

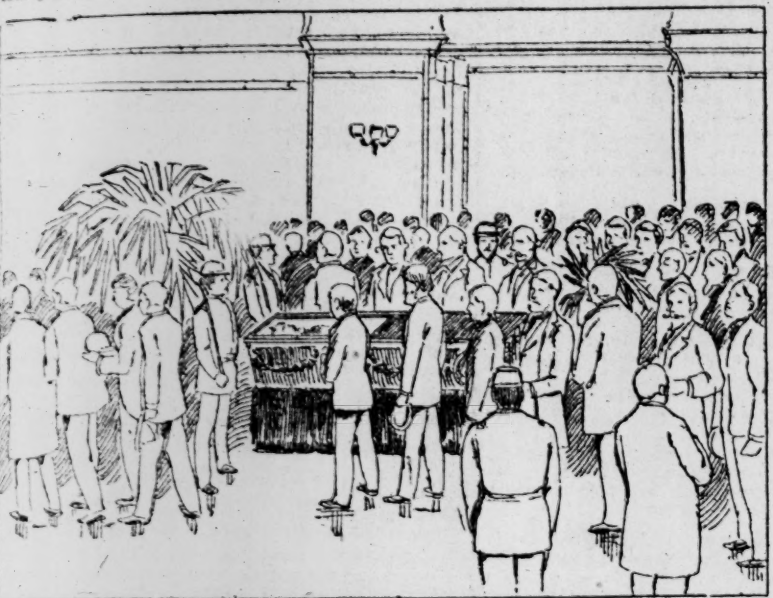
Today that is mortal of the lamented Senator Joseph E. Brown will be laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

There will be memorial exercises in the hall of the house of representatives at 11 o'clock, lasting until 1:30, when the body will be removed from the statehouse to the second Baptist church, where the funeral ceremony will be held at 2 o'clock.

After the funeral will come the burial and the ashes of the distinguished Georgian will be consigned to the earth in Oakland cemetery in the afternoon.

The body lay in state yesterday and last night at the state capitol, and thousands of people visited the spot to see the features of the man they so loved and admired for the last time on earth.

Today at 11 o'clock impressive and interesting memorial services will be held in the



SCENE AT THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY.

hall of the house of representatives. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

Following is the order of the exercises at the memorial services:

Chancellor William E. Boggs, of the State university, will offer prayer.

Governor Atkinson will lead the speakers with a speech to the occasion.

Following Governor Atkinson will speak the following distinguished Georgians in the order named: Judge Emory Speer, of Macon; Senator Patrick Walsh, of Augusta;

Colonel L. N. Trammell, chief commissioner of the Georgia railroad commission; Captain E. P. Howell, Captain H. B. Jackson, chief justice Logan E. Blackley; Colonel N. J. Hammond; Hon. Fleming G. Dubison.

None of the speeches are to be longer than ten minutes, the time being short for the memorial service in order to allow the body to be taken to the Second Baptist church in time for the funeral, which is to begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

**Details of the Day.**

The programme for the day, after leaving the hall of the house of representatives, is as follows:

At 2 o'clock p. m. the remains will be carried to the Second Baptist church, where religious exercises will be held under direction of Rev. Henry McDonald, D.D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kerfoot and Rev. Dr. Spaulding. After these exercises the procession will proceed to Oakland cemetery in the following order:

**Order of Procession.**

Colonel John S. Candlish, chief marshal.

Colonel A. J. West, Colonel Albert Howell, Colonel W. L. Calhoun, Colonel L. P. Thomas, Colonel John Millidge, Colonel G. T. B. Hardeman, Colonel W. G. O'Neal, Major J. R. Quinn, Lieutenant C. B. Satterlee, aides.

Governor's Horse Guard.

Fifth Machine Gun Platoon.

Fifth Regiment band.

Fifth regiment, infantry, Georgia volunteers.

Police battalion.

Clergy.

Honorary escort.

Palibearers.

Hearse.

Family.

Joint committee of Legislature.

Governor and statehouse officers.

Legislature.

Judiciary.

Mayor and city council of Atlanta.

Board of education.

Bar.

City Guard.

Confederate veterans.

Civic organizations.

Citizens in carriages.

**Attendants and Palibearers.**

The following gentlemen will act as palibearers and honorary escort:

Palibearers—Charles K. Maddox, William H. Black, Hugh B. Adams, Thomas L. Bishop, Thad E. Horton, Joseph E. Brown, Joseph E. Boston and John W. Lewis.

Honorary Escort—Governor Atkinson, ex-Governors Norther, McDaniel, Boynton and Bullock, Chief Justice Simmons, ex-Chief Justice Blackley, Judge William T. Newman, Judge Emory Speer, Judge Erskine, Judge J. H. Lumpkin, Judge Westhouse, Judge Marshall J. Clarke, Judge John H. Hilyer, Hon. L. N. Trammell, Hon. Allen Port, General Henry R. Jackson, General William Phillips, Hon. F. G. Dubison, Mayor John B. Goodwin, Hon. W. H. Venable, Hon. William H. Fleming, Hon. E. P. Howell, Robert J. Lowry, Samuel M. Inman, R. D. Spaulding, Joseph Hirsch, E. B. Stahlman, Hon. W. Marsh, Hon. A. M. R. Thornton, Hon. N. J. Hammond, Hon. D. B. Beale, Major L. Sims, Major C. T. Watson, Dr. J. W. Stone, Hon. R. U. Hardeman, Hon. W. H. Wright, Hon. Joseph M. Terrell, Hon. Allen D. Chandler, Colonel J. M. Kell, Hon. R. T. Nesbit, Hon. S. D. Bradwell.

The honorary escort will meet at the secretary of state's office in the state capitol at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

**THE DAY AT THE CAPITOL.**

**The Body of the Distinguished Georgian Lay in State.**

The body of Georgia's dead lay in state at the capitol yesterday and thousands looked for the last time upon the face of the

man they loved so fondly once and whose name they honor and revere now.

The soldiers of the Fifth Georgia regiment, who had been detached to act as escort to the body while being conveyed from the residence to the statehouse, met at the family residence on Washington street during the forenoon.

Before the time arrived for the casket to be removed from the dwelling, Dr. McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church, came to the residence and the family withdrew to one of the private parlors, where very impressive services of prayer and song were held. Dr. McDonald, at a quarter to 10 o'clock, opened the service in the side parlor to the family and Dr. Olinstead and family, intimate friends of the family, who were there. He read the fourteenth chapter of John:

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

"And I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

"And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."

"Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

"Then Mary, Dow, from the choir of the First Baptist church, sang 'Asleep in Jesus' in a sweet and impressive manner."

Dr. McDonald read a beautiful poem which he had taken from some book leaf, which bore with peculiar fitness to the occasion, and then offered prayer, invoking the blessings of the divinity upon the bereaved family and friends of the dead.

**The March to the Capitol.**

At 10:30 o'clock all that was mortal of the late Senator Joseph E. Brown was taken

compartiment laid low by the cold hand of death at last.

Men, women and children passed through the capitol in great numbers and the procession lasted all day long. It was an endless phalanx of friends of the dead Georgian who seized with eagerness the opportunity to pay their last tribute of respect to the man on earth.

**Captain Lowry's Suggestion.**

Editor Constitution: Would it not be a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Senator Joseph E. Brown to raise by popular subscription a sum of money sufficient to erect a statue of him similar to 'the one of the late Hon. B. H. Hill, and place it in the rotunda of the state capitol. He has done so much for Georgia, and it would be a great privilege to the public to contribute this mark of esteem, entertained for this great Georgian by every one. Won't you open at your office subscription for this purpose?

**ROBERT J. LOWRY.**

**In the Supreme Court.**

On Saturday the death of ex-Governor Brown was feelingly announced in the supreme court by Judge George Hillyer. It was ordered by the chief justice that the court would adjourn over so as to allow the court and its officers, and the bar, to attend the funeral. The justice present spoke in terms of high respect for the memory of the distinguished dead; of sympathy for his bereaved family, and appreciation for his great public services.

**Attention, Gate City Guard!**

Both the active and veteran companies of the Gate City Guard are ordered to meet at their armory at 11 o'clock, sharp, Monday, December 3d.

**ALBERT HOWELL, President.**

**POLICE POLITICS.**

**Three Candidates for Secretaryship.**

The annual election of a secretary for the Atlanta Police Relief Association will come off on the 13th instant and there is a lively contest for the place.

So far three candidates have entered the field. These are Call Officer John Abbott, Patrolmen T. J. Tysor and C. M. Burks.

Officer Abbott has been holding the position for the last twelve months and his friends are working hard for his re-election. Mr. Tysor and Mr. Burks are also strongly championed by respective followers and a hot campaign will be waged from now until the election.

The office of secretary pays only \$5 per month, but it is a position of no little responsibility and the honor of holding it is small one.

The association is in a flourishing condition, there being at present \$2,400 in the treasury. Whenever a policeman dies \$200 is appropriated from the fund for the benefit of his family. Should the wife of a member die \$75 is donated and the donation in case of the death of a minor child is \$25.

The fund is kept up by monthly assessments of 50 cents and in case of death a special assessment of 50 cents on each member is made.

The present officers of the association are Captain W. P. Manly, president; Sergeant R. S. Osburn, vice president; Chief A. B. Connolly, treasurer and John A. Abbott, secretary.

There will be a general election for officers on the 13th, but the secretary's place is the only office that seems to be sought for.

An effort is being made to increase the death benefit to \$500 and it is likely to be done next year.

**FOR FIRING THE GRASS.**

**Those Small Boys Looked Up at Police Headquarters.**

Mack Crenshaw and Boston Crenshaw, two small white boys, and Richard Williams, a little negro, were seen looking up at police headquarters last night on the charge of arson.

After the boys were examined by Sergeant Olinstead, the charge was reduced to disorderly conduct.

They were charged with starting the fire which called the department to the corner of Fort street and Auburn avenue at 2 p. m. yesterday.

The neighbors fortunately succeeded in putting out the fire before the department arrived, but a house in the locality narrowly escaped.

The boys claimed to have struck a match and put the grass on fire, but failed to put it out, and took to their heels. An old negro woman caught them in the act and escorted them to the police station, where they were locked up.

**THE NOSS JOLLITIES.**

**This Novel Attraction Opens at the Edgewood Avenue Theater Tonight.**

Every one attending the Edgewood tonight will be thoroughly entertained, as this organization contains some clever people, and when engaged in ensemble work they give perfect satisfaction. Among the specialties are the saxophone quartet, Mexican mandolin troubadours, scenes on the Midway plaisance and the celebrated bell and tennis specialty. The entire company are clever musicians and lovers of good music will be pleased. There is also Baby Helen—she is a whole show in herself.

Mr. Harry B. Roche is said to be an extraordinary good comedian. Also Miss Annie Whiting contributes her share in the way of specialties.

The Noss family need no introduction to theatergoers. They are all artists. Miss Mary Noss attracts her audience and pretty Bertha Noss is a great favorite with all. Manager Mathews endorses this theatre and says the show is well managed. The company remains three nights, giving a matinee Wednesday. Popular prices prevail.

**MRS. WASHINGTON AT D'GIVES.**

**First of the Free Lectures at D'Gives' Last Night.**

A large audience greeted Mrs. Washington last evening to hear the first discourse in the free lecture series to be delivered upon the topic of the sacred, personal and imminent return to this earth of the Son of God. Mrs. Washington is an earnest and forcible speaker and her audience seemed spellbound by the fervid eloquence. She asserted that the lowly Nazarene was the Messiah spoken of by patriarch, prophet and priest. She showed that "in the fullness of time" this Savior was manifested; that He came "to save His people from their sins," and that after finishing the work of redemption upon earth He returned to the Father. She then proved by "the signs of the times" and the rapid fulfillment of the prophecy "He would soon come again to take His loved ones home and to judge the world in righteousness."

Every creature, but of all creation, the fact that the gospel of the kingdom has been very nearly preached to all parts of the world and the rapid restoration of the Jews to Palestine as evidence to sustain her argument.

**BROUGHT TO ATLANTA.**

**An East Point Man Who Has Been on a Spree Brought Here.**

Marshal Ed Ryan, of East Point, brought to Atlanta yesterday Mr. William Bryant, a white man living near that place, who is suffering from the effects of a protracted spree.

He was brought here and locked up at police headquarters, where he will be kept until his condition improves.

This course was taken at the instance of the gentleman's family, who feared that something might befall him in his highly nervous state.

Mr. Bryant is one of the most prosperous planters of his section, and a man of intelligence and respectability. He is now temporarily suffering from nervous troubles. He will be all right in a few days when he will return home.

## ROBBED THE CHOIR. LAIRD TO COLUMBUS

A Young Negro Employed at St. Philip's in Trouble.

HE FREELY CONFESSES HIS GUILT

He Has Been Robbing the Pockets of Choir Members on Several Months During Services.

John Carter, a small mulatto boy who has been systematically robbing the choir of St. Philip's cathedral, was locked up at police headquarters last night.

A watch and a dime in money, which had been taken from the pocket of the members of the choir, were found on the person of Carter when he was arrested.

The watch was taken from the pocket of young Henry Anderson during a service at the cathedral about a month ago. The arrest was occasioned by Rev. Albion Knight, rector of St. Philip's.

Mr. Knight was at police headquarters last night and told how he had succeeded in locating the thief and securing a confession.

The colored boy is assistant sexton at St. Philip's and in that capacity had access to the various apartments of the building. In the room where members of the choir leave their coats and other articles of apparel during services, they have been watching, money and other things missed for a month or more.

It was, therefore, evident that the room was entered while services were in progress. One of the duties of the boy under arrest was to pump the organ and when the sermon began he was at liberty to leave his post until his services were again needed.

The choirroom has two doors, one of which is always kept bolted on the inside. The other is kept locked and the key remains in the lock, the sexton always leaving his post before he goes out of the church, unlock the choir room from the outside.

This gave him usually about twenty minutes to rifle the clothing of the choir members and get back to the organ in time for the closing song service.

He would always replace the watch and the dime he had taken, but he would leave his post before he went out of the church, and this was what lent mystery to the continuous thefts.

It was watched last night and seen to enter the room. This was reported to Mr. Knight and he confronted the boy with proof of his guilt. Carter broke down at once and promised to return the watch, but denied stealing anything else. The boy was allowed to go but he was afterwards arrested by Officers Whately and Harris and locked up.

**THE THEATRE THIS WEEK.**

**Otis Skinner the Chief Attraction.**

Others That Will Be Seen.

The two appearances of Otis Skinner at the Grand next Thursday will be the events of the week and, doubtless, of the season.

Mr. Skinner will present Clyde Fitch's brilliant new comedy, "His Grace of Grammont." Mr. Fitch has found his dramatic inspiration in English history. He has chosen a most picturesque period and a striking personality for his central figure, that of the Chevalier de Grammont. De Grammont, a favorite of the court of France in the reign of Louis XIV, but was exiled from his native land because of some love affair and took up his residence in London. A little negro, who was entirely devoted to pleasure, distinguishing himself by the splendor of his banquets, the grandeur of his parties and the general prodigality of his conduct toward the beauties of the court. The "Memoirs of Count Grammont" written by his brother-in-law, Anthony Hamilton, is among the gems of the restoration period of English literature. It has been richly illustrated in Hamilton's book, and though he has purged his theme of the coarseness and debauchery of the time, he has been able to present excellent portraits of Charles II, Louis XIV, and other chroniclers of the day.

**Boyd's Minstrels Tonight.**

The engagement of the Boyd Minstrels at the Grand is for tonight only. The musical portion of the program includes "Hiding in the Heavenly Rowboat," by Bert Vernon; "My Old Friend John," by Arthur Rigby; "Taploco," by the Primrose Quartet; "Come Back to Me," by Harry Prince; "Keep Them Gates Open," by Jack Harvey; "Pretty May," by Bert Bernon, and many other new and pretty songs. The Primrose Quartet is said to be the best quartet put this season.

The olio is also very interesting and includes "You All Knew Him," by Arthur Rigby; "The Olden Days," by Harry Prince; the contortionist, Davenport; the hyacinth impersonator, "The Love," by three distinct voices, Willard Weber.

The afterpiece, "The Love of the Levee," is said to be another bit of unique novelty, representing the happy negro of ante-bellum days.

**Midway Girls Coming.**

Barry's midway girls are to come to Atlanta.

Manager Barry reached the city last night and has completed arrangements for the appearance of his dancers here week after next. Last night the company closed a week's engagement at Thunderbolt, Savannah, which Mr. Barry says was a most successful one. He is figuring on giving his performances here at some point outside of the city limits—"Not that they are any less popular here," he says, "but a better place than one could otherwise wish. On yes, we have them, and they are a fine lot. They are all young and the others will be here. We have the best of those who were at Macon and have others that came on from Chicago. The company has thirty-two people in all, twenty-four of them dancing girls."

**Going to New Orleans.**

Amy Lee, Frank Doane and the other members of the "Twin Bells" company passed through here Saturday on their way to New Orleans. They are a fine lot and are a strong one, will be seen here December 21st and 22d.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

**DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER.**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

**40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

## LAIRD TO COLUMBUS

The Alleged Postoffice Robber to Be Carried Out for Trial.

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HIS CAREER

Was a Well-Known Postoffice Inspector, and Took Advantage of His Knowledge to Rob His Daughter.

Buttoned up in his long black Prince Albert, with his shining silk hat, gold-rimmed glasses and diamond polished up and arranged in proper style, Andrew Jackson Laird, was escorted early yesterday morning to the union depot.

At 7:30 o'clock, under the custody of a United States marshal, he left for Columbus. There the case against him will be investigated, and it will remain for twelve men to say whether the testimony against him should warrant conviction.

This testimony, in all its details, will be sensational. The former standing of the man, the unusual crime with which he is accused and the various queer and delicate features of the case in its entirety will mark the proceedings as the most interesting with which Judge William T. Newman has had to deal recently. It is probable that the case will be called Tuesday or Wednesday, as the docket in that section is not heavy and the business is usually finished in four or five days.

During his two months' confinement Laird has not suffered. His full, well-rounded face has lost nothing of its healthy appearance. Jail life has had no bad effect upon him. He is still serene, dignified and unimpaired. In his outward manner and bearing Laird gives every evidence of being a cultured gentleman. He is courteous, wonderfully suave in deportment, and studiously considerate. His even and immobile temperament hides all together his true feelings. If he has suffered from confinement in the dingy little cell of a prison, he has not shown it.

He is a man of ready wit, fine intelligence and has a wide knowledge of the ways of the world. For a long while he was a well-known and successful postoffice inspector and he had the full confidence of all the authorities. He did good work and succeeded in bringing to light many cases of fraud in the postoffice business. The shrewd knowledge was destined to the cause of his downfall.

This appointment was given him during the first term of President Cleveland. In some way, however, he lost the job, but he didn't lose his pull with Cleveland.

Through his exertions his daughter, who is a estimable young lady, received the appointment to the LaGrange postoffice, where she and her father were located. This position gave a good salary and was sufficient to meet all the needs of the daughter and the father, too, who at the time was out of employment.

**Funds Fall Short.**

Laird remained about the postoffice a great deal. Sometimes he acted as clerk and had full charge of the postoffice. The young lady had the utmost confidence in her father, and not the slightest degree of suspicion entered her mind. That her father would have been guilty of misappropriating the funds, was a thought that no man could make her believe.

But it is now over twelve months ago she was startled to find the account of her father's misappropriation of the funds. This discovery sent a shudder over her sensitive nature, and she attributed it to her own carelessness in keeping the books.

She tried in vain to make the amounts balance, but the harder she worked the more complicated they became until, as a result, she applied to a professional inspector to account for the irregularities. A letter was addressed to Inspector Baird. She told her troubles in a candid, straightforward way. Not for a moment did she suspect that her father was the cause of her distress.

**Baird Trees Laird.**

Postoffice Inspector Baird came down immediately after working on the case for a number of days fixed the shortage of Laird. This was a startling revelation to the guileless young postmistress. She would not believe it, but the absolute proof was placed before her. Then the acknowledgment of her father that he had taken the money was a severe shock to her. Inspector Baird had known the man and had confidence in him as a good officer, and polished gentleman. He himself was slow to think that any intentional wrong had been done.

By reason of this confidence, which, until later developments remained unshaken, the inspector agreed, so it is said, to give Laird time to supply the deficiency, which he proposed to do at once. The amount of the shortage was large, but Laird said that he had relatives in Alabama who would come to his help and was allowed to leave for that state, with the purpose in view of obtaining cash.

He shook hands with the friendly inspector, kissed his daughter and took the train saying that he would be back in a few days. It was the last of his long day after day passed and he never came back. In the meantime it was discovered that all the cash in the office and all the available papers which could be used for obtaining cash disappeared with him.

With wonderful alertness he eluded the most expert officers, but his track was marked with forged money orders. At every place these alleged orders turned up. At Chicago he succeeded in having four cashed for \$100 each. His former work and knowledge of postoffice affairs enabled him to get in his work with success.

**Duped the Mail Clerks.**

It is also said that Laird in the guise of a few inspector took passage on the mail cars, and while the clerk was not looking would drop in forged advices, which were promptly collected by him, in this way he got away with a large amount of money.

When he left Chicago he went to south-

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ern California and established himself in the insurance business as agent for the New York Life Insurance Company. Here he masqueraded as Louis A. Jack and with the insurance people was looked upon as a capable man.

The detection and capture of Laird makes an interesting chapter in his career. Baird of Georgia; Whiteside, of Chattanooga, and special officers appointed by the government did all in their power to locate him.

All the inspectors in every state were notified and the closest scrutiny of the mails was kept. Especially anxious were the Chicago authorities to get him in charge and Inspector Stuart, of that place, was on a keen watch.

**That Tell Tale Letter.**

In some way the shrewd inspector learned that the man he wished was in the insurance work and all the mail in line of business was closely watched by him. His care was rewarded.

One day he picked up a letter postmarked Los Angeles and addressed to the New York Life. The writing was familiar to the inspector; he had studied it for months, and in feverish haste he tore open the seal.

It was signed Louis A. Jack. The next train for California carried the hopeful inspector. He arrived in Los Angeles and came upon Jack while he was writing out a ten-thousand-dollar policy for a prominent citizen. He did not attempt to conceal his identity and in a few days, in charge of Deputy Marshal Robling and Captain Barrett, left for Atlanta.

Since then he has remained in jail unable to give bond.

"I trust that things will turn out all right for me," he said last night in regard to the approaching trial: "I feel that justice will be done and if I am in the wrong, let me prepare to stand it. I care to say nothing about the case."

Laird will leave on the Central train.



## THE CLOSING WEEK.

The conductors' fair will come to an end this week.

IT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Something About the Exciting Contest That Has Enlivened the Fair.

The first half of the second week of the conductors' fair closed Saturday night. The fair opened on November 23d and will close next Thursday night.

The week just past has been one of great success financially, and the conductors are very much gratified at the support they have received from the people. The purpose of this fair is to raise a sum of money to be spent in entertaining the national convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors, which will assemble in Atlanta during May, 1895.

The coming of the convention will bring about two thousand railroad people and their friends to Atlanta, and to entertain that number of visitors it will require a large sum. The local division of conductors desire to make the stay of their brothers a pleasant one, and for this purpose the coming of such a large number of people from every part of the United States will result in great benefit to Atlanta and Georgia.

That belief rests upon the idea that the visitors will return to their homes enthusiastic over the great advantages of Atlanta and the south in the era of development, which is sure to result from the holding of the Cotton States and International exposition, and every visitor will be a walking advertisement for Atlanta's big show.

The conductors are the people who are in contact with all kinds of people and they will be in position to do much good for the exposition; therefore, it is a duty incumbent alike on the local conductors and citizens generally to properly entertain them.

The week just closed was a very successful one and quite a large sum was realized from the different contests and raffish.

Many special and interesting features were given and those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment and amusement afforded them.

The coming week will close the fair and it promises to be the best week of all. Special features have been arranged for every night and the fair will close in a blaze of glory.

Tuesday night the exposition directors will attend in a body and the Atlanta Zouaves will do likewise on the same night.

The other military companies will be given nights and Thursday night, has been set apart for the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

In addition to these features, the contests now in progress among the conductors, engineers, yardmasters and others will be brought to a close during the week. Several other good features will be added during the week and a good time is promised.

The exposition directors were invited to attend the fair on Tuesday night and as stated they have accepted and will do so. The directors will be in the city on the convention of conductors will do the exposition and they have heartily endorsed the fair. An interesting programme will be arranged for the entertainment of the directors.

The Atlanta Zouaves, one of Atlanta's crack military companies, will also be in attendance Tuesday night. Captain Amos Baker says he will turn out a full company in full dress uniform.

The Zouaves always make a pretty picture and Tuesday night will be one of the most enjoyable of the fair.

The contests in progress were assuming a lively interest Saturday night and some of them are already over. The contest of the one between the conductors for the \$15 diamond ring takes the lead and several hundred dollars has already gone into the six boxes.

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and all appear to be pleased after seeing Mrs. Rose's collection of fine works of art. Keeler's band is furnishing excellent music and the dancing feature of the fair is an enjoyable one.

## MAJOR WINDER'S RESIGNATION.

He Had for Some Time Been Contemplating Retiring from the Seaboard.

The news of the resignation of Major John C. Winder as first vice president of the Seaboard Air-Line, which was told in The Constitution Saturday, caused a great deal of talk among the railroad men of the city.

Nothing was given of the reasons that brought about the step taken by Major Winder, and his many friends among the Atlanta railroaders wondered what had come to pass that brought about his resignation.

It seems that Major Winder has been contemplating such a purpose for some time. Indeed, when he was in Atlanta the first of October, and was complimented with a dinner at the residence of some Atlanta friends, he made it known that it was his intention to retire from active railway service in the near future. In this light his resignation is no longer a mystery.

Those who have been advised of the withdrawal of Major Winder declare that he retired from the service of the Seaboard Air-Line because he wanted to get out of active railway business and take a rest that he has needed for quite a long while. There is not a railroad man in the south who has more real hard work in the business than has Major Winder. He has been with the Seaboard ever since it was formed, and was, for a long time, with the minor roads and was linked to form the system in its primitive days.

The resignation of Major Winder has no bearing upon the operating department and Mr. John H. Rogers, son of the veteran railroadman, who is general manager of the system, with headquarters in this city, will continue in the office he now fills so efficiently, and capably.

Under the management of the Winders the Seaboard has moved forward ever since it became one of the leading railway systems of the southern country, and it is recognized by the great mass of people along the road, who have felt the benefits of such excellent management, that Major Winder, who was a great favorite with them, has resigned from the road.

It is understood that Mr. Everett St. John, who takes Major Winder's place, will have charge of the general traffic of the road, while Mr. John H. Winder, general manager, will have general charge of the operating department and that they will both report to the president.

A CHARMING EVENING.

Delightful Entertainment by the First Christian Church.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church on Thursday evening last. Under the name of Dime Social, the society intends to give a number of entertainments during the winter and the initial one was a fair index of those to follow, those who attend the others are promised a rich treat indeed.

The programme consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations. Mrs. Heard, the organist of the church, opened with an organ voluntary, which was followed by recitations, and a song by Mrs. F. du, "Who Made the Speech," which was simply inimitable.

A solo by Mr. C. G. Price was splendidly rendered and this was followed by a recitation by Miss Ada Lewis, which was most beautifully rendered. She pleased the audience so well that she was obliged to give another, which she did fully as well as the other. Miss Mamie Barnes gave a piano solo in her usual graceful and artistic manner, which was greatly enjoyed.

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## AN ORNATE CORNER

The Norcross Building a Great Improvement to the City.

SOME OF THE NEW OCCUPANTS

The Building One of the Handsomest Offices Buildings in the City—Some Facts About It.

The Norcross building at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets is about completed.

In appearance the building is an honor to Atlanta and a splendid ornament to the site, which is doubtless the most central and conspicuous in the city.

The people of Atlanta had hoped to see a magnificent eight or ten-story building go up on this popular corner, but the structure that has evolved from the hands of the brick mason and carpenter seems to satisfy city pride and to reflect credit upon Mr. Jonathan Norcross, the venerable owner.

The building is of pressed brick, five stories high, fronting fifty feet on Marietta street and running back 110 feet on Peachtree.

The plans were furnished by Mr. G. L. Norcross, the well-known architect, and the work was done by contract labor under the personal supervision of the owner and his son, Rev. Virgil C. Norcross.

The building cost completed about \$35,000, and, as stated before, makes an imposing appearance. The outside walls are of pressed brick, and the basement on Peachtree street is ventilated by large bay windows, which lend a very pleasing and ornamental effect.

Mr. Norcross says that the walls are so constructed as to admit of three additional stories when the necessity for more room becomes apparent.

The windows on the ground floor are of plate glass, and have a breadth of surface sufficient to afford a perfect view of the interior from the street. A lavish expenditure is shown in the interior finishing, the doors, window facings and wainscoting being of hard oak throughout the building.

The main entrance is at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta, and it opens into a room of broad expanse, revealing an ideal home for a drug store. Adjoining this on Marietta is another large apartment which is alike adapted for a bank or dry goods store.

The first space is at present occupied by the Venable Soda Water Company, and a cigar stand, kept by Mr. Harry L. Roan.

Bob Steele, the well-known colored barber, has an elegant tonorial establishment in the other.

The Jacobs Pharmacy Company has a lease on the ground floor which will not expire until next November. Messrs. Hambrick & Lucas, an enterprising young drug firm, have effected a lease to take effect then and they will open up an extensive business on the corner. There are several other small businesses on the ground floor.

The building will be heated by steam, lighted by electricity and gas, and has two elevators, one of which will be operated by electricity.

All of the floors from the first to the fifth are devoted to offices. There are fifty-four of them, and all of them are pleasantly located and supplied with modern appointments.

Mr. Norcross has owned the site of the building fifty years. At that time he bought a half acre, including the site and paid \$200 for it. He afterwards disposed of all the land except that occupied by his new building, and it is estimated that he would readily bring \$150,000, if not more.

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The following pallbearers will appear: Messrs. J. M. Rogers, J. W. Taylor, J. B. Neal, B. P. Abbott, Dr. J. D. Turner, Paul Romare, A. D. Adair, Jerry Goldsmith, L. H. Beck, Philip D. Wilson.

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